

SAMPLE  
2000 FINANCIAL PLEDGE FORM

**MEETING AND EXCEEDING THE 3% CHALLENGE**

Weekly Income	3% per week	4% per week	5% per week	6% per week	7% per week
\$ 300	\$ 9	\$ 12	\$ 15	\$ 18	\$ 21
\$ 400	\$ 12	\$ 16	\$ 20	\$ 24	\$ 28
\$ 500	\$ 15	\$ 20	\$ 25	\$ 30	\$ 35
\$ 600	\$ 18	\$ 24	\$ 30	\$ 36	\$ 42
\$ 700	\$ 21	\$ 28	\$ 35	\$ 42	\$ 49
\$ 800	\$ 24	\$ 32	\$ 40	\$ 48	\$ 56
\$ 900	\$ 27	\$ 36	\$ 45	\$ 54	\$ 63
\$ 1000	\$ 30	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$ 60	\$ 70

As you ponder your 2000 pledge to the parish, we ask that you remember the Scriptural teaching that the MINIMUM offering acceptable to the Lord is a tithe (10%) of your blessings. The Fathers of the Church teach us that we have sacrificed nothing until we *surpass* the tithe, because the first 10% of our blessings BELONGS TO GOD. If we donate less than 10%, we are using what belongs to God for our own purposes.

At our parish, we have asked even less over the years:

- 1) That you seriously consider pledging at least 3% of your annual income to the parish (as opposed to the Scriptural mandate of 10%).
- 2) That you remember that the FIRST \$80.00 that you donate to the parish goes to support the work of the Diocese and the Orthodox Church in America. If you donate LESS THAN \$80 to the parish, you have donated NOTHING to the parish.
- 3) That you prayerfully consider your pledge and then make every effort to MEET YOUR PLEDGE.

**Please sign and return your 2000 PLEDGE to the church  
no later than (date). Thank you.**

I can offer the following time to the parish (Parish Council) (Church School) (Committees) (Organizations)

I can offer the following talent to the parish (Teach) (Sing) (Cleaning) (Cooking) (Lawn Care) (Snow Removal)

2000 PLEDGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Per week month year (please circle one)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_